



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
GAR1756.17A6

In Re Application Of:

GARDNER, W., et al.

Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
10/735,283	December 12, 2003		3727

**Invention: SYSTEM, DEVICES AND METHODS FOR OPENING A BOTTLE SEALED WITH A STOPPER
AND FOR SEALING A BOTTLE**

TO THE COMMISSIONERFOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 23, 2004 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: May 23, 2004 Date _____ until: July 23, 2004 Date _____

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$210 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 - The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
 - If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1137

Signature

Dated: July 22, 2004

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that the foregoing:

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